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## GENERAL GRANT ON THE RETIRED LIST.

General Grant has been placed on the retired list with a handsome pension. A number of Senators from the Southern states were favorable to the bill. In fact there seemed to be a universal desire to retire General Grant. He is not poor; the gifts of friends and the increase of salary while President put him in possession of about a quarter of a million dollars independent of his pension. The pension granted is in consideration of General Grant's military services, which have never been underestimated. Nothing whatever is said about his civil record; in fact, nothing could be well said. The prudent thing was done in passing it over in silence.

Now, if General Grant could be retired from politics it would be a good thing for the country, and it would be a good thing for himself. Every political act of his since he returned from his tour around the world has tended to lessen him in the public estimation. As one of the great and successful generals he received an ovation in all foreign countries. He returned to the United States by way of the Pacific coast, according to a programme carefully prepared by the politicians who had him training. He was a candidate to the Chicago convention for nomination to the Presidency for a third term. He was defeated for two controlling reasons: First, there was no precedent for a third term, and both the common law of precedents and public sentiment were opposed to it. Since that defeat President Grant's political managers have thought proper to keep him permanently before the public as an available candidate for nomination at the next National Republican convention. Recently they have adopted the foolish expedient of striking off a medal to commemorate the number who voted for Grant at the last nominating convention, as if there was some sort of heroism in this act, which made each voter a member of a Spartan band and a hero who had stood in some bloody gap.

What General Grant most needs to-day is to be retired from politics. He needs this for his own reputation, and he needs it for the good of the country. He has never been a wise nor a successful civilian. Indeed, his civil record is in striking contrast with his military record. The country elected an Administration which, while radically Republican, was not in sympathy with the civil record of General Grant. By a dreadful calamity the will of the people has been partially defeated. But it is fair to presume that the judgment of the country is essentially what it was on the day Garfield was nominated at Chicago, and what it was on the day he was elected by the people. It is also a fair inference that this judgment will not be essentially altered for the next three or four years. General Grant's fame belongs to the world. It ought not to be belittled by politicians for their selfish ends. Everybody knows that when this class of persons pressed his nomination for a third term at Chicago, it was done for a selfish purpose. A new political deal was wanted. The expedient was a desperate failure. General Grant has held the highest military and civil offices in the gift of the country. The Republic has not been ungrateful for his services. The dignity of his position ought not to be compromised because certain managing politicians want to put him in an untenable position before the country.

Perhaps the pension to General

Grant as a retired military leader, will have the effect of retiring him from politics. If he must be actively employed, there is railroad construction in Mexico, in which he has taken a practical interest and the Nicaragua canal, the construction of which he might prosecute. Most of our Presidents have retired with dignity from the office. John Quincy Adams went back to the House of Representatives, and there rendered important service to the country. He became an illustrious "Commoner." Every American citizen is, or ought to be, interested in preserving General Grant's fame. There is no more effectual way to preserve it than by an absolute retirement from politics. General Grant as a citizen is greater than General Grant in the hands of political managers. The medals recently struck might be sold for old brass in the junk shop. Or they might be retained to commemorate the fact of a sort of martyrdom when the bread of a number of place-hunters fell with the buttered side down. The country in its gratitude now bestows upon General Grant a sufficient sum to admit of easy and dignified retirement; and in a delicate way it has expressed the wish that he might find that retirement altogether congenial to his tastes.

## An Article of Export.

Lumber from the Pacific Coast is now sent over half the world. It finds its way to Japan, China, the East Indies, Hawaiian Islands and many of the South American States. Douglas fir is held in high repute as the best material for spars in the world. For this reason shipments of this kind of timber have been made, from time to time, to all the great naval depots of Europe. An instance of the appreciation of redwood lumber was recently related by an experienced lumberman. He shipped a quantity of clean and dry redwood boards to New York, overland, paying as freight \$200 a car load. As the lumber was choice selected, he charged himself with the top price of \$30 per thousand feet. After paying all expenses, including freight and commissions, the gain on the venture was just \$20 per thousand feet, or about as much as that kind of lumber sold for in this market two years ago. There has been a material advance since, but this lumber, with advance on the original cost, still paid the shipper a handsome profit. It was in demand for finishing the interiors of dwellings, and appeared to rate as to quality, with Mexican cedar. Redwood is a species of cedar which is coming more and more into use abroad. The area of the redwood timber in California is comparatively limited, and the time is not far distant when the supply will hardly equal the local demand.

From two to three thousand tons of potatoes are now imported weekly from Great Britain and Germany. Owing to this unprecedented business the cost of freight transportation from Liverpool has advanced fifty per cent. in the last four months, the rate now being about thirty-three shillings a ton. There is a duty of fifteen cents a bushel on potatoes. The price of potatoes in New York, instead of decreasing is higher than when the importation began. Large quantities of other vegetables are also being imported. Laago cargoes of hay are exported, owing to the partial failure of that crop in England and Scotland.

## A Norseland Legend.

It is a beautiful legend of the Norseland. Amelias was the village blacksmith, and under the spreading chestnut tree in his village smithy stood. He the hot iron galvanized and sjud horses for fifty cents all round, please. He made tin helmets for the gjoeds and stovepipe trousers for the hjerros. Mimir was a rival blacksmith. He didn't go in very much for defensive armor, but he was light ning on two-edged bjswords and cut and slash sycrutchassess. He made cheese knives for the other gjoeds, and he made the great Bjevstnsen and Arkansas toothpie that would make a free incision clear into the traverse semi-colon of a cast-iron ichtyossaurus, and never turn its edge. That was the kind of hjaipin Mimir said he was.

One day Amelias made an impenetrable suit of armor for a second-class gjoed, and put it on himself to test it, and boastfully inserted a card in the Svensfika Norderbjavisk jkannaheld just lvt-denkjgorodovsakenit, saying that he was wearing a suit of homemade, best chilled, Norway meriment, and in a little while he came down the street with a sjaavard that glittered like a dollar-store diamond, and met Amelias down by the new opera house. Amelias buttoned on his new Bjarmor, and said: "If you have no hereafter use for your old shviesse knife, strike!"

When Mimir spelled out the card next morning, he said: "Bjij!" and went to work with a charcoal furnace, a cold anvil, and A. T. Hay's isomorphic process, and in a little while he came down the street with a sjaavard that glittered like a dollar-store diamond, and met Amelias down by the new opera house. Amelias buttoned on his new Bjarmor, and said: "If you have no hereafter use for your old shviesse knife, strike!"

Mimir spat on his hands, whirled the sjaavard above his head, and fetched Amelias a swipe that seemed to miss everything except the empty air through which it softly whistled. Amelias smiled and said, "Go on," adding that "it seemed to him that he felt a general sense of cold iron somewhere in his neighborhood, but hadn't been hit."

"Shake yourself," said Mimir. Amelias shook himself, and immediately fell into halves, the most neatly divided man that ever went beside himself.

"That's where the boiler-maker was away off in his diagnosis," said Mimir, as he went back to his shop to put up the price of his sixty-five per cent. in all lines, with an unlimited advance on special orders.

Thus do we learn that a good action is never thrown away, and that kind words and patient love will overcome the hardest natures.

## A Kansas Dodge.

This is the way they dodge the prohibitory law in Kansas. A witness was under examination in the trial of a liquor dealer. He testified that he patronized the dealer, was very partial to "sea foam" and bought and drank a great deal of it. Then followed this colloquy:

Q.—Did it foam like beer? A.—It did.  
Q.—Did it taste like beer? A.—It did.  
Q.—Could you discover any difference between it and beer? A.—I could not.  
Q.—What, then, in your judgment, was it? A.—It was sea foam.  
Q.—What is sea foam? A.—I don't know.  
And the jury acquitted the defendant.

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